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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 005220.P006

(maximum 12 characters)

First Named Inventor Lance Peterson

Title: METHOD OF MODIFYING A CHECKSUITE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. **Fee Transmittal Form** (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status.** (37 CFR 1.27)
3. **Specification** (Total Pages 46)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. **Drawings(s)** (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 18)
5. **Oath or Declaration** (Total Pages 4)
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.
6. **Application Data Sheet.** (37 CFR 1.76)
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. _____ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
 10. _____ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
 _____ b. Power of Attorney
 11. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)
 12. _____ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 _____ b. Copies of IDS Citations
 13. _____ **Preliminary Amendment**
 14. **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
 15. _____ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
 16. **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
 17A. Other: Certificate of Express Mail with copy of postcard showing contents of Express Mail package.

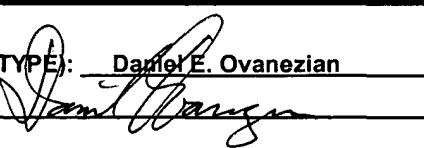
17B. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:

Continuation _____ Divisional _____ Continuation-in-part (CIP) _____
 Of Prior Application No.: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____
 (which is a _____ continuation/ _____ divisional/ _____ CIP of prior application no. _____,
 which is a _____ continuation/ _____ divisional/ _____ CIP of prior application no. _____) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.
For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

First Named Inventor Lance Peterson
Title METHOD OF MODIFYING A CHECKSUTIE

Attorney Docket No. 005220.P006

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

6/19/03
Date


Signature

Daniel E. Ovanezian
Typed or Printed Name

41,236
Registration No.

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months after the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)).**

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Application No. Not yet assigned

Filing Date Herewith

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Group Art Unit Not yet assigned

Examiner Name Not yet assigned

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666
Deposit Account Name

- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed: X Check
 Money Order
 Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	750	2001	375
1002	330	2002	165
1003	520	2003	260
1004	750	2004	375
1005	160	2005	80
		Utility application filing fee	<u>750.00</u>
		Design application filing fee	<u></u>
		Plant filing fee	<u></u>
		Reissue filing fee	<u></u>
		Provisional application filing fee	<u></u>

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 750.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	<u>56</u>	<u>- 20** = 36</u>	<u>X 18.00 = 648.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>5</u>	<u>- 3** = 2</u>	<u>X 84.00 = 168.00</u>
Multiple Dependent			<u>=</u>

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity

Small Entity

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**R issue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 816.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
F	Fe	Fee	Fee
Cod	(\$)	Code	\$)
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1813	8,800	1813	8,800
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	410	2252	205
1253	930	2253	465
1254	1,450	2254	725
1255	1,970	2255	985
1401	320	2401	160
1402	320	2402	160
1403	280	2403	140
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,300	2453	650
1501	1,300	2501	650
1502	470	2502	235
1503	630	2503	315
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	750	2809	375
1814	110	2814	55
1810	750	2810	375
1801	750	2801	375
1802	900	1802	900
1504	300	1504	300
1505	300	1505	300
1803	130	1803	130
1808	130	1808	130
1454	1,300	1454	1,300

Other fee (specify) _____

Other fee (specify) _____

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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